

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeo OZAWA

Serial No. 09/519,999

Filed: March 6, 2000



Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: R. Madsen

For: AN ACCOMODATION BAG

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | x \$40 = | \$ 0.00 |
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☐ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$0.00 is attached☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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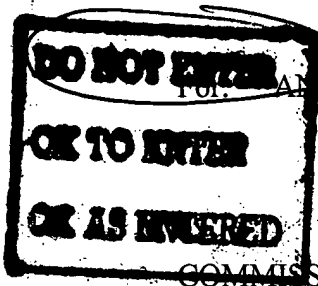
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer

Please amend claims 10 and 20 as follows:

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10. (Amended) A container, comprising:
an outer bag;
a first inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and filled with a liquid, said first inner bag being equipped with an internal heating element for heating said liquid thereby raising a pressure of said liquid inside said first inner bag, said first inner bag being made liquid-impermeable except at least for a ^{vapor}liquid-releasing hole that is positioned in an upper part thereof and closed by a first seal

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